

## MINUTES

### PLUMBING AND PIPING WORK EXAMINING BOARD

MARCH 10, 2016

The meeting was called to order by Charles Appleby, Sr., Chairperson on March 10, 2016 at 9:04 in Room 117 at the State Office Building, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut.

**Members Present:**

Charles Appleby, Sr., Chairperson	Unlimited Contractor
James Piccoli	Unlimited Contractor
Christopher M. Bowman	Unlimited /General Contractor
John R. Damico	Unlimited Journeyperson
Anthony Calandrino	Unlimited Journeyperson
Frank J. DaCato	Unlimited Journeyperson
Peter Alfieri	Unlimited Journeyperson
Melissa Sheffy	Public Member
Carl W. Schaefer	Public Member
Joyce Topshe	Public Member

**Members Absent:**

George C. Sima	Well Drilling Contractor
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**Board Vacancies:**

One Public Member

**DCP Board Staff:**

Richard M. Hurlburt, Director  
Karen Layman, Secretary

**Others Present:**

Larry Satchell, Dept. of Labor  
Vinnie Valente, Local 777  
Paton Egan, Local 777  
Zach Luccardi, Local 777  
Denis Healy

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### **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:**

The Board will review the minutes of the February 11, 2016 Plumbing and Piping Work Examining Board meeting.

**The Board reviewed the minutes and voted unanimously to approve as written.**

### **COMMENTS OR CONCERNS OF ANY PERSON PRESENT TODAY:**

None

### **APPEARING FOR RECONSIDERATION:**

Denis Healy, Braintree, MA – (P-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Conditional approval

**Mr. Healy appeared for reconsideration of his P-1 application and submitted additional documentation. After discussion with the Board, Mr. Healy chose to change the category of license sought from P-1 to P-2. The Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Healy's P-2 application contingent upon completion of related instruction. The Department may approve this application upon receipt of proof of completion of related instruction; no further Board approval is needed.**

### **APPLICATIONS:**

Julio Cruz, Norwalk, CT – (P-1) Unlimited Contractor – Denied

**The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Cruz's P-1 application due to lack of P-2 license for the required two years.**

### **APPLICATION ADDED TO THE AGENDA BY BOARD VOTE:**

Taurean Zanella, Charlestown, RI – (P-2) Unlimited Journeyman

**The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Zanella's P-2 application due to lack of the required 720 hours of related instruction.**

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

#### **1. Residential fire sprinkler systems**

The Board reviewed the following bills:

- Raised Bill No. 5278 – An Act Concerning Automatic Fire Extinguishing Systems in Residential Buildings Designed To Be Occupied by Two Families

- Senate Bill No. 86 – An Act Concerning The Fire Safety Code And One, Two, and Three-Family Dwellings

**After a lengthy discussion, the Board voted unanimously to draft a letter stating that the Board supports residential fire sprinklers in any and all residential occupancies. Peter Alfieri, Christopher Bowman, Charles Appleby, and Joyce Topsche volunteered to form a subcommittee to meet at a later date to draft such letter.**

#### **NEW BUSINESS AND ADDED ITEMS BY BOARD VOTE:**

1. Raised Bill No. 169 – An Act Concerning the Labor Department’s Apprenticeship Web Site Based on a Program Review and Investigations Committee Study

**The Board so noted**

2. Governor’s Bill No. 15 – An Act Adopting the Requirements of North Carolina State Board of Dental Examiners v. Federal Trade Commission and Making Minor Revisions to the Boards and Commissions Statutes

**Board Member Melissa Sheffy provided an overview of this proposed bill and the Board requested that Commissioner Jonathan Harris attend the April 14, 2016 meeting, if available, to provide further input.**

3. Request for copy of annual report sent to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly as required in Sec. 21a-8(b) of the CGS.

**Board Member Melissa Sheffy requested that an update be provided to the Board regarding the status of the requirements for DCP to report information regarding complaints to the General Assembly.**

4. Continuing education course review

**The Board reviewed the continuing education provider package and voted unanimously to approve, contingent upon the following changes: Addition of current Fire Marshal Certificate and revisions made to the binder in order to properly index each section as required.**

#### **CORRESPONDENCE:**

1. Continuing Education Evaluation Forms for review

**Board so noted**

**DCP TRADE PRACTICES DIVISION:**

1. The Board will review the current complaint report submitted by the DCP Trade Practices Division for the current reporting period consisting of open, closed, and dismissed cases.

**The Board reviewed two complaint reports dated 3/10/16, one including opened cases and one including closed cases, supplied by DCP Trade Practices Division. An Excel spreadsheet of the opened cases only as provided by Rick Maloney was sent to the Board after the meeting.**

**COMMENTS OR CONCERNS FROM ANY PERSON PRESENT TODAY:**

None

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 10:50 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Layman,  
Board Secretary

**2016 MEETING SCHEDULE:**

- **April 14, 2016**
- **May 12, 2016**
- **June 9, 2016**
- **July 14, 2016**
- **August 11, 2016**
- **September 8, 2016**
- **October 13, 2016**
- **November 10, 2016**
- **December 8, 2016**

**Meetings take place at 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, CT, Room 117 at 9:00 a.m.**